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BIDS ACCEPTED FOR THE MARKET STREET PAVING

Bonds Sold to Local Banks and the Work of Street Improvement to Begin at an Early Date.

On Tuesday night of this week the council of the village met in recess session and Mayor Thurness was absent, being out of town, and President pro tem. Bay, served as president of the council, for the meeting.

Under call for reports of village officers, Clerk Henry Leach read his report of the condition of the various funds for the quarter ending September 30, 1909, and the report was certainly complete in detail of the various subdivisions of the different funds, and it was ordered placed on file, and we publish the same in full so that the readers and the general public may know the conditions of the various funds of the treasury.

CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Council of the Village of Logan, O. I do hereby certify the following to be a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of said Village for the quarter ending September 30, 1909:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts—	
Cash on hand July 1, '09	\$5049 46
Rempel & National Bank Int.	10 93
D. V. Thurness, Mayor col.	89 00
for June and July	
County Treasurer, cigarette	24 51
fund	9 48
National Bank, July interest	74
Rempel Bank, July interest	9 45
National Bank, Aug. interest	78
Rempel Bank, Aug. interest	78
D. V. Thurness, Mayor col.	70 00
for Aug.	
Total	\$5270 95
Expenditures—	
Salary of Council	\$ 72 00
Salary of Mayor	99 99
Salary of Clerk	52 08
Salary of Treasurer	100 00
Salary of Solicitor	100 00
Legal Advertising	109 85
Scales and Court Costs	725 85
Supplies for Officers	19 00
Balance	4004 08
Total	\$5270 95

SAFETY FUND.

Receipts—	
Cash on hand July 1, '09	\$2186 57
Aug. dist. of 1908 Levy	171 78
Total	\$2358 35
Expenditures—	
Salary of Marshal	\$ 99 99
Salary of Police	225 00
Other Police expenses	30 15
Salary of Firemen	120 00
Apparatus	421 39
Other Fire Dept. Expenses	33 63
Balance	1428 19
Total	\$2358 35

HEALTH FUND.

Receipts—	
Cash on hand July 1, '09	\$888 62
Total	\$888 62
Expenditures—	
Salary of Health Officer	\$ 50 00
Balance	838 62
Total	\$888 62

SERVICE FUND.

Receipts—	
Cash on hand July 1, '09	\$1778 59
Aug. dist. of 1908 Levy	4408 84
Sal. of dirt	100 00
Total	\$6287 43
Expenditures—	
Street Repair	\$1026 60
Street Cleaning	109 09
Street Lighting	1116 96
Sewers and Drainage	418 50
Bridges	21 33
Buildings and Rent	36 50
Parks	74 90
Cemetery	100 00
Civil Engineer	128 50
Balance	3194 28
Total	\$6287 43

WATER FUND.

Receipts—	
Cash on hand July 1, '09	\$1523 27
July Water rents	146 55
August Water rents	43 89
September Water rents	88 93
Total	\$1802 64
Expenditures—	
Office Expenses	\$ 9 50
Employees	536 75
Fuel and Light	444 40
Other Operating expenses	324 56
Meters	43 20
Balance	444 23
Total	\$1802 64

LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts—	
Cash on hand July 1, '09	\$428 83
Aug. dist. of 1908 Levy	229 04
Total	\$657 87
Expenditures—	
Office Expense	\$ 34 00
New Books	165 05
Other Expenses	12 30
Balance	446 52
Total	\$657 87

Respectfully,
HENRY T. LEACH
Village Clerk.

have a franchise that is as liberal as the other gas franchises. The ordinance granting the "heirs and assigns" franchise was passed under suspension of the rules, Mr. Comly voting against the measure.

The council started a crusade on the property owners as to the side walks to be laid this fall, and there is going to be some doing. Many cases were reported and the council are in a humor to put down a number of side walks and charge the same to the property owner and it will be collected as taxes at the next tax paying time. The committee on side walks was ordered to bring in the names of the owners of property where there are bad sidewalks by the next meeting night and the solicitor will prepare a resolution ordering them to pave and if they do not do so within ten days the council will do it for them and charge it to the property in taxes. There is going to be some side walks laid this fall and that is the truth.

The bids on manholes in the village were ordered to be fastened more securely as the driving over them jars them loose and there is danger of the town having to pay damages for the loss of a horse falling in them.

Mr. Will Snider, of Glenview Heights, is getting happier every day. He has been a strong promoter of the advancing of our town in the matter of street paving, and after the paving of Mount street and Hill street was gotten through, there was failure in the Hill street paving not going far enough. It only is to go to the alley at the top of the hill, leaving the hill approach in the usual yellow mud, that Mr. Snider abhors. He came before the council Tuesday night after weeks of trying to accomplish that the hill should be paved and landed the plumb. The property owners abutting are going to pave the hill, and the council agreed that the contractor should go ahead and finish the job on down the hill and the town pay for it and the property owners have the ten years to reimburse just as Mount and Hill streets are being paved. Now when Market street is paved there will be a paved street outlet to Glenview Heights to that end, Mr. Snider and the citizens of the Heights have been trying for these many months. Let the paving go, and soon the town of Logan will not have a mud street within its limits. Hasten the day.

Ringwald & Sons, Chillicothe	\$4057 58
Henry & Stachn, Lancaster	6431 79
Ringwald & Sons, Chillicothe	\$4049 80
E. C. Radebaugh, Logan	4698 35
Henry & Stachn, Lancaster	7302 39
Ringwald & Sons, Chillicothe	\$1291 42
Henderson & Huston, Logan	1618 06
Klein Schmidt & Rohrer, Logan	1500 38
E. C. Radebaugh, Logan	1409 50

The bids of Ringwald & Sons, of Chillicothe, being considered the lowest and best on all three of the jobs, the council by resolution accepted the bids of this firm of contractors, and ordering that they within ten days enter into contract with the village for the work, and give bond to that effect. The hitch came when Mr. Ringwald, who was present, addressed the council to the effect that if the contracts were granted to them that they could not do the work until springtime of next year. He insisted that the specifications which directed their bidding mentioned no time that the work should be completed except that there should be no work done after December 1st until April 15 at the discretion of the council; that no ordinary contractors could complete those jobs by December 1st; that the season is approaching and expected bad weather, when no work can be done on the streets and that it will be two weeks before the work will begin, and the streets would be dug up and lay in the mud all winter and no progress could be made. It seemed to be the feeling of the council that the north half of the street be paved and the sewer put in on the south end, and let it go at that for the winter. It would not be practical to put in a sewer on a street and then within a few weeks pave that street, especially if the weather is bad. The surface of the street would sink over the sewer and the job be compelled to be done over again. Mr. Ringwald seems to be reasonable in the matter and will do anything this fall that is practical. He is to meet the council at their session next week and lay plans for the work that is best and most practical to do.

Mr. Comly presented two ordinances differing a little concerning the gas franchise asked for by Mr. Tide Houston. Councilman Comly was not in favor of granting a franchise that was negotiable, that was marketable in that it was transferable to Houston's assigns. He said he did not believe it protected the interests of the village to grant a franchise that might be sold to any person or trafficked in. That such franchises were too valuable. However, the other five members of the council thought that Mr. Houston should

DR. WRIGHT IS DEAD

Prominent Physician of Logan Passes Away This Morning.

Our town was thrown into surprise and sorrow this morning at 9:20 o'clock when the news came of the sudden death of our townsman, Dr. I. C. Wright. The cause of his death was heart trouble.

For some months Dr. Wright has not been well. He had a very serious sick spell more than a year ago, but recovered sufficiently to be out, but had not recovered his usual health. The writer saw him Tuesday at the Court House and he said he was not feeling well. He was short of breath and a very bad color. Wednesday in the evening he was sitting at his



office conversing with friends and when summoned to supper, had just reached the table when he fell over in a faint. Being resuscitated, he said he had such a pain over his heart. He grew worse as the hours wore on, and at 9:20 o'clock this morning he passed away.

Dr. Wright was 64 years old at the time of his death and had been an active practitioner in Logan and in Haydensville for many years, and enjoyed a wide practice and a large circle of friends. The immediate family who survive him are his wife, his sons, Dr. Frank Wright and Harry Wright, and daughters Lillian and Mary at home. His eldest son Dr. Dwight died about two years ago.

At this time the funeral has not been arranged for. Irvin C. Wright, A. M., M. D., was born in Washington township, Hocking county, Ohio, January 16, 1845. He was the youngest son of Joseph and Lovina Wright and was raised on his father's farm. He attended the common schools till the winter of 1864, when he taught his first school. In September, 1865, he entered Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, where he graduated, receiving the degree of A. B. in 1869, and the degree of A. M. in 1872. He taught two terms of school in Illinois in 1870 and 1871, after which he began the study of medicine, entering the St. Louis Medical College, St. Louis, Mo., where he received the degree of M. D. March 13, 1873. He then located at Haydensville, Ohio, where he practiced medicine ten years. In June 1883 he came with his family to Logan, Ohio, where he built the residence he occupied until his death.

Obituary

MRS. ASENATH KERWOOD WRIGHT
Mrs. Asenath Kerwood Wright was born in Marion township, Hocking county, Ohio, September 28, 1857, and passed away in the first hour of October 2nd, 1909, at the age of 52 years and four days.

Her parents, Mr. John Ross Kerwood and Sarah Friesner Kerwood, were among the most devoted and prosperous families of the neighborhood. The mother passed away when this daughter was only nine years of age and the father was taken nine years later.

The young daughter did the best she could to secure the education afforded by the neighborhood school and devoted herself to the care of the home.

On Sept. 1, 1881, she was married to Rev. W. H. Wright, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Ricketts. For two years after marriage the happy couple lived near the old home. Here the first daughter was given and in less than three months was taken to the skies.

Soon after the first son was given, the young family moved to McLurey, Ohio. A year later they moved to Dayton, Ohio,

where Mr. Wright spent more than a year in the Seminary of his church. They then moved to Nebraska, where Mr. Wright preached in Gibbon and Marquette for eighteen months. They then returned to Ohio and spent one year in Hillsboro. For the next three years the home was in Marion township near where her girlhood days were spent. In the fall of 1893 Brother Wright was made presiding elder and the family moved to Logan. For 16 years the home has not been changed except to move into the new house on the same lot.

The children given were four: Vernie Belle, who was permitted to stay but three short months; Asa Orlando, the only son, still living; Floy Elizabeth, married on earth only five months and was taken home; Ruth Kerwood, the youngest, bides in the sorrow never to be expressed.

One brother and two sisters survive to mourn: Mr. Flavious Kerwood of Pleasantville, Ohio; Mrs. Frances Welty of Marion township; and Mrs. Judge Martin of Logan. The other brother, Charles Sumner Kerwood went as a missionary to Africa and died there Sept. 3, 1890.

As a personal tribute, I count it a privilege to say that I knew Mrs. Wright as well as any one outside of the family. It was my privilege to receive her and the children into the church. In her quiet way she confided in me as her pastor, and brought to me many of the anxieties of her heart.

The chief interests to her were her family and the church. Never did a mother's heart cling with warmer affection to children than did this mother's heart. Her time, her thoughts and her hands were given for their comfort. Her very life was given to them.

Mrs. Wright had an understanding of church work and appreciation of the services and of the Kingdom that few have enjoyed. For many years as I would be returned to Logan by the conference, Mrs. Wright would be among the first to extend a hand of welcome. Her suggestions and words of interest were always with that wisdom born of an experience in church work. Her faith in God never failed her. The peace grew sweeter and sweeter as she neared the shining shore. Though other memories faded, the memory of the Christ that saved and sustained her through her long sickness grew brighter and brighter. She longed to be with him. The joy depicted upon the face is only the expression of that sweeter joy within. The end was perfect peace and she is at rest.

Rev. T. B. WHITE.

In the funeral service Monday, Rev. Correll offered prayer at the home and the funeral cortege went to Mt. Tabor in Marion Township where Rev. White delivered the eulogy and funeral sermon, and where interment took place.

CARD OF THANKS

The family wish to thank the good friends and neighbors for sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of our mother.

THE CHILDREN.

Interested in an Important Case in Jackson County.

(McArthur Enquirer.)

Attorneys H. W. Coultrap and George W. Holland were in attendance at Jackson Common Pleas Court last Thursday, being interested in the case of Judge S. H. Bright of Logan, against the Cincinnati Enquirer Company for libel, which was set for trial on that date. An agreement was reached between the attorneys for plaintiff and defense by which the case will rest on the decision of a similar case, growing out of the same publication, brought by Judge H. W. Coultrap against the Cincinnati Enquirer and now pending in the Supreme Court.

Subscriptions.

The following have our thanks for subscriptions to the DEMOCRAT-SENTINEL, paid during the week of Sept. 27 to Oct. 3, 1909:

John Weidner, Isaac E. Brown, Sol Bauer, J. N. Stiers, O. L. Barngrover, Nelson Hankinson, Levi Coakley, H. C. Beery, Jacob Schneider, Pearl Smith, J. G. Krinn, Logan; J. E. Linton, Webb Summit; Edward Miller, Haydensville; Chas. C. McBroom, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; J. A. Cupp, Jesse McGrady, Gibsonville; Amanda Case, Gallipolis; Grant Spurrier, Whiting Ind.; John Eberst, E. C. Wharton, Monday; Jellie Frisze, Holden, W. Va.; Mrs. Clara Bright, Clintonville; S. A. Voris, Earnest Shull, Rockbridge; Mrs. Callie R. Keiser, Westington Springs, S. D.; B. O. Kittemiller, Sandusky.

PROBATE AND COMMON PLEAS COURT PROCEEDINGS

New Cases Filed for Hearing in the Next Term of Court—Court to Convene on October 18th

Statement of account in matter of insolvency of estate of Joe Brooker, deceased, filed Sept. 29, by George H. Brooker, administrator.

Oct. 2. Temporary restraining order allowed in the matter of Samuel Gabriel and Joe Thomas vs. Dave Sullivan. Bond fixed at \$200.

Inventory returned by J. A. Harsh and J. F. Krinn, administrators of the estate of Solomon Harsh, deceased, filed Oct. 2. Personal estate valued at \$4796 80. Petition filed for order of public sale of personal property and order issued.

On October 2nd, inventory was filed by L. J. Quinn, administrator of the estate of John McCormick, deceased. Personal property amounted to the sum of \$531.21.

On September 27th, hearing in matter of guardianship of Emmett H. Jeffries, a minor, and order made for additional bond in the sum of \$400. Additional bond filed and approved October 2.

Application for administrator of estate of Eli Neal, deceased, filed by John Neal. Bond ordered in the sum of \$500. October 4th, bond filed, approved and letters issued.

On October 4th, application was made for the appraisal of the estate of Eli Neal, deceased, made by Joseph Neal, administrator. Same allowed and George Hooper, G. H. Trimmer and James Thomas appointed as appraisers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael Shurt, 21, Athens; Mary Randolph, 16, Murray City. Rev. Fr. Vogel.

Fred H. Duffy, 23, Marion township; Clara Daubenmeier, 21, Marion township. Rev. Koehlel.

Walter Rizer, 24, Jobs; May Rannell, 17, Blatchford. Justice Barnhill.

Elmer Wilson, 23, Lancaster; May Frinnefrock, 23, Goodhope township. Rev. Baker.

NEW CASES

Rosa Abraham, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Abraham, defendant. Divorce.

Stella Davault, plaintiff, vs. Ray Davault, defendant. Divorce. Margaret Lacey, plaintiff, vs. Edward Lacey, defendant. Divorce.

Joseph W. Huls, plaintiff, vs. John Blaney, defendant. Cognovit note. Amount \$100 with interest at 6 per cent. from 7th day of March 1908.

Louise C. Hartman et al vs. John Easterling. In error from docket of Justice of Peace.

Sam Gabriel and Joseph Thomas partners, vs. Dave Sullivan. Injunction.

State of Ohio ex rel of George M. Stephenson and Drucilla Stephenson vs. Board of Education of Gore Special District. In mandamus.

RAILROAD NEWS

L. C. Engler, W. M. Deeds and T. M. Connor were in Logan, Thursday.

A man was injured in Pomeroy yards by the switch engine at that point, and is not expected to live.

Work is getting slack on the P. V. now, but is picking up on the main line. It is also reported that the N. & W., B. & O., C. H. & D. and Scioto Valley traction line are hiring a great many men.

A bad wreck occurred near Orbison on the Brush Fork branch, Wednesday, between a passenger train and a mine run freight, resulting in several bad scares, small scratches and bruises, but no bad injuries.

The depot building at New Straitsville is being remodeled. This old structure has been in service since the branch was built in the early 70's and was the scene of much activity during the boom days of that old town when the miners were getting \$1 per ton for pick mining and when from 300 to 400 cars of coal were billed from the mines of that place daily. The interior of the building will be practically rebuilt and numerous changes made for the convenience of the office force.

Market Report.

Prices Paid by Logan Merchants, Oct. 7, 1909.

Butter	25c
Eggs	23c
Chicken	8c
Spring chicken	12c
Potatoes	50c
Wheat	\$1 15
Corn	50c
Oats	40c
No. 1 Timothy hay	\$11.00
Mixed hay	10.00
Straw	5.00
Hogs	64 to 74c
Dressed hogs	9 to 10c
Steers	8 to 10c
Heifers	8 to 10c
Cows	8 to 10c
Bulls	2 to 2 1/2
Calves	5c
Sheep	3 1/2 to 4c

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